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Application of: Kejser *et al.* Docket No.: SL2036
US Serial No.: 09/506802
Filed: February 18, 2000
Title: "Method and Apparatus for Extending the Range of the
Universal Serial Bus Protocol"

Group Art Unit 2781

Examiner: A. Etienne

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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Further to Applicant's correspondence of November 7, 2001, it has been noticed that the claims submitted on November 7, 2001 did not incorporate the changes made to the claims on, or about December 11, 2000. Accordingly, enclosed is an amended set of 40 claims which incorporates all of the amendments, and is a clean copy of the current claims of record.

Applicant also submits a second set of amended pages, namely pages 36, 41, 42 and 43, designated as "Version with markings to show changes made" in which the amendments made have been highlighted and marked to show additions or deletions.

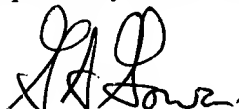
Applicant also respectfully submits an Information Disclosure Statement with respect to the present application. The documents listed were identified during prosecution of the corresponding PCT application. All of the cited documents were listed in category "A" by the PCT Search Examiner.

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Favourable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Should any further amendment be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number provided hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. A. Gowan', written over a horizontal line.

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